

EIGHTEEN BODIES IN THE RUINS

Many Persons Are Still Missing—Children Believed to Have Perished.

(By Associated Press.)
VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Eighteen bodies have been found in the ruins thus far. Many persons are still missing, among the number several children who separated from their parents. A logging crew of twenty of the Elk Lumber company are still missing. Several persons were drowned trying to swim Elk river.

Refugee Relates Experience.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George W. Crossman, who came from Michell last night tells a story of remarkable escapes from fire and terrible scenes among the people who escaped with nothing but scant apparel. Some were compelled to soak their clothing in the water and rush through a wall of flame. The night before she left was a night of terror in Michell.

OLE ELLIOTT'S NARROW ESCAPE

RENO, Aug. 4.—While endeavoring to drive his large Dorris touring car up a steep grade on the Arlington road between Reno and Moana springs last night shortly after 12 o'clock, "Ole" Elliott, the well known mining promoter and politician of Goldfield, threw his speed lever into the neutral speed notch, causing the car to run off the grade backward, turn turtle and rest bottom upward in the cut twelve feet below the road bed. Elliott was pinned under the wrecked car and how he escaped death is miraculous. Frank Grunenthal of the Reno Revue was thrown out, and received injuries that will confine him to the hospital for several weeks, and R. H. Hastie, a mining man of Ely, was thrown from the car and rendered unconscious, but was otherwise unhurt. It is wonderful that all of the occupants of the car were not killed, as the accident occurred in an instant and the car returned completely over after backing off of the grade.

THIEF RETURNS THE VALUABLES

DENVER, Aug. 4.—After robbing William Koeneman, a wholesale fruit merchant of St. Louis, of a wallet containing \$27,000 worth of valuables, a pickpocket dropped the pocketbook into a letter box last night and it was returned this morning to the owner by Assistant Postmaster Hammel. Koeneman arrived last night with his family. As he was boarding a car a man, seemingly intoxicated, lurched over him. He discovered his loss when he arrived at the Albany. The pocketbook contained \$27,000 in notes, \$200 in certified checks and \$50 in currency. The checks and money were gone, but the notes which were negotiable were intact. Six railroad tickets which enabled the federal authorities to find their owner, were also in the wallet.

FIRE LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKNE, Aug. 4.—A special says the business portion of Clayton, six miles from Deer park, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

BURNS IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4.—Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, arrived at Free Mantle.

HAD FAME AS GOLD BRICK VICTIM

TRENTON, Aug. 4.—Patrick Martin, one of the pioneer goldbrick victims of this section, died today. He was 69 years old, and notwithstanding the financial jolt he received when he paid \$5000 for two brass bricks about eighteen years ago he had accumulated a considerable fortune. Martin came to this country as a poor Irish boy and prospered. He knew that he had a nephew in this country, but had never seen him until a stranger introduced himself as his missing relative. Martin was inveigled into the purchase of the two gold bricks by his alleged nephew, who had as accomplices two Indians. He was shown the brass bricks in which borings were made, which, when assayed, proved to be of the purest gold. He made the final purchase from the Indians in the woods near this city, turning over \$5000 in cash for the brass. The swindle was one which at the time attracted the attention of the whole country.

RACERS VICTIMS OF DEADLY AUTO

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The motor racing at the Brooklands track this afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of people resulted in two serious accidents, one of which proved fatal. A Mercedes car containing driver Lane and his mechanic, Wm. Burke, slipped sideways down the track, narrowly missing another car, and turned over, throwing its occupants into a pond. Both men were taken out alive but Burke soon died. Lane sustained a broken arm and other injuries. The car was burned. All further racing was stopped.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

(By Associated Press.)
MISSOULA, Aug. 4.—Forest fires of alarming proportions are raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest in Idaho. It is reported to be spreading into Montana and approaching the Monitor mine at the head of Dominion creek.

AMERICAN WINS.

(By Associated Press.)
STOKE UPON TRENT, Aug. 4.—In the athletic games today N. J. Carter of the University of Pennsylvania, won the 100 yard and 200 yard scratch races in 10 1-5 and 22 4-5 seconds.

MUCH DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Algeria, Aug. 4.—Many casualties and much damage is reported as the result of an earthquake which was felt throughout Guelma, Philippeville, Ain-Samara and Bizen.

INDICATIONS ARE OF FOUL PLAY

(By Associated Press.)
TRACY, Aug. 4.—A well dressed stranger was found dead two miles west of town. Bruises on the head indicate murder. There is nothing to identify the body by. An investigation is in progress.

POSSE SURROUNDS THREE OUTLAWS

(By Associated Press.)
LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 4.—Reld, Sloan and Rice, the outlaws, who shot rancher Dan Carr five times while escaping from the Oro Fino officers last night are now surrounded by a posse and it is believed they will be captured before morning. Fifty men are in the man hunt.

BURNS CONTEMPT HEARING BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The hearing of contempt proceedings against Detective William J. Burns and two of his assistants were begun today before Judge Lawlor. The action is based on the fact that Burns procured the names of citizens in the trial jury box and sent men to ascertain of them previous to the time of their being called their sentiments regarding the prosecution of Ruef and others accused of bribery.

HARRIMAN HAS SUPPLANTED GOULD

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—Pittsburg learned today that E. H. Harriman has supplanted George J. Gould absolutely in this district, so far as railway improvement is concerned. It is declared that Gould, in order to make peace with Harriman and save a portion of his railroad properties, was compelled to practically relinquish the control of the Wabash Pittsburg terminal, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Western Maryland and the West Side belt roads and sign an agreement that he never would again attempt railroad construction east of Toledo, Ohio.

This means that the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt lines which, with the aid of the Baltimore and Ohio, have so successfully fought the Wabash invasion here, now has a new foe. Not only this, but the two systems now find the Baltimore and Ohio road allied with the enemy.

With undisguised satisfaction Pittsburg has learned that E. H. Harriman has been placed in communication with Joseph Ramsey since the deals with the Goulds was put under way and that the former president of the Wabash again may be in charge of the work in this part of the country. It is not generally known, but nevertheless true, that for some years before his death President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad had not spoken to George J. Gould. This was because Gould went after the Western Maryland road after telling Cassatt he had no desire to gain control over it.

REPORTED DROWNED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—Curtis M. Barker, a prominent civil engineer, is reported drowned at Half Moon bay while yachting. He was commander of the South Bay Yacht club.

COLD-BLOODED KILLING BY BOY

(By Associated Press.)
PORTUAND, Aug. 4.—Jackson Reid, a 11-year-old boy, shot and killed George Demars on government island today. The boy lives on the island and Demars was fishing. The boy set a dog on him, after warning him off, and when he drove off the dog, the boy sent his sister for a gun, and shot deliberately. He has been taken to jail and expresses no regret.

FLEET SEAMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
SUVA, Fiji Islands, Aug. 4.—The fleet is 1017 miles distant tonight. Albert Heisel, seaman, is missing off the Wisconsin. He is supposed to have suicided by jumping into the sea.

REMAINS LOYAL TO LEPROUS WIFE

TOMBSTONE, Aug. 4.—Gen. D. K. Wardell, a Mexican and Civil war veteran, who helped his wife, who is a leper, to escape from a Los Angeles hospital, has arrived with his wife here and the authorities are considering sending the pair back to Los Angeles. He declares he will accompany his wife to a leper colony.

BRYAN SPENT A BUSY DAY

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRVIEW, Neb., Aug. 4.—Bryan spent a busy day though the weather is torrid. Visitors came in great numbers. Bryan said that he believed in the future the use of the phonograph for disseminating political speeches would be regarded a dignified method. A delegation of brewery workers from Quincy, Illinois, gave assurance of their support.

VICTIM OF THE DESERT HEAT

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 4.—At 8:20 o'clock tomorrow Thomas P. McCauley is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco with the remains of his friend, F. D. Spaulding, whose tragic death on the desert near Elsie station, fourteen miles east of Yuma, occurred Friday afternoon as the two men desperately plowed their way through the burning sands of the Colorado desert at an hour when the sun registered 110 degrees at Yuma in the shade.

McCauley left Yuma this morning at 3 o'clock on No. 9, and if the right connections were safely made at Los Angeles should reach San Francisco early tomorrow morning. A grief stricken wife and son will receive the body. The coroner in mercy would not leave the body at the little desert station near which Spaulding expired but ordered the Yuma undertaker to bring it to the city immediately and embalm it. He knew what the circumstances were and the people knew it, and the inquest held in Yuma eighteen hours after the death was merely a matter of form.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 2.
San Francisco, 2; Portland, 0.

GENERAL DUPONT HEADS BUREAU

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Gen. T. Coleman Dupont was today appointed director of speakers of the bureau of the Republican national committee. He will give his entire time to the work. It is understood that W. R. Wilcox, chairman of the public service commission of the metropolitan district, will not be a candidate for governor against Hughes.

TEN THOUSANDS PYTHIANS MARCH

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Ten thousand members of the uniform rank of Pythias, resplendent in uniforms, marched through the streets today. At noon the supreme lodge opened its convention with an address by Supreme Chancellor Barnes.

BELIEVES MURDER WAS COMMITTED

RENO, Aug. 4.—An unknown man was struck by the engine of a train on the Southern Pacific, one mile from Golconda. The body was immediately picked up and found to be cold, leading the crew to believe the man already dead when he was struck. An investigation is being made by the authorities of Golconda.

HORSEMEN EXPECT INTERESTING MEET

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Plans for a harness meeting on the Oakland track, which is scheduled to open next Saturday, has been changed and instead of a seven-day meet it will be one of four days, beginning Wednesday, the 12th. There will be three events daily and horsemen expect interesting events.

AIRSHIP RESUMES ITS JOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)
MAYENCE, Aug. 4.—The Zeppelin airship effected repairs at Oppenheim and resumed its journey. It passed over this city at 11 o'clock tonight, proceeding southward in the direction of Friedrichshafen.

VOLCANO FORMS IN OIL FIELD

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 4.—The furious oil fire in the San Geronimo oil fields, seventy-five miles south-west of Tampico, has assumed an unexpected and startling aspect. The work on the tunnel that was to be dug with a view of diverting the flow of the oil had begun when a terrific blowout of the burning well occurred.

Earth and rock were shot into the air for hundreds of feet and a veritable volcano was formed in a few minutes. The crater of this volcano is about 150 feet across. The newly created miniature mountain is about 100 feet high and of conical shape. The burning oil is now running down the side of the volcano, increasing the danger to tropical forests.

EATING HOUSES IN DANGER.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—The recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission concerning railroad restaurants and their supplies, which has been provocative of both good natured ridicule and criticism, appears to hit with particular severity the Harvey eating houses on the lines of the Santa Fe. Their men and material have been hauled without expense, and if the rule is not modified it is likely to put out of business not only some of these, but others that are maintained on other railroad lines.

SENATOR ALLISON IS DEAD

IOWA STATESMAN SUCCEUMS TO ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 4.—The death of Senator William Boyd Allison at 1:33 this afternoon was a great shock to his friends. Physicians gave heart failure as the cause. He had long been a sufferer from enlargement of the prostatic glands, and too old to undergo an operation. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TAFT IS GIVEN HEARTY OVATION

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 4.—No political conference was held today. Taft was given an ovation at a meeting of the Virginia state bar association.

RICH DISCOVERIES MADE IN SIBERIA

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—Captain Sandback, a Nome operator who arrived on the steamer Greenwich, says rich discoveries are being made in Siberia. Many prospectors are going there.

PROTECTION FOR ITS WORKMEN

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The United States Steel corporation, to protect employees from bosses who have been getting money from them and using them for political purposes, has ordered posted a set of rules, one of which reads:

"No superintendent, foreman, boss or clerk shall be permitted to solicit money or make collections from workmen for any church, society or association." Bosses have been in the habit of seeking donations from workmen who were afraid of losing their jobs if they did not subscribe.

Another rule reads: "No salaried employee will be permitted to influence any other employee of this company to buy or in any way assist in the sale of products of any company, nor must any salaried employee take an active part in conducting any business in which such investment is made." This rule is to keep bosses from forcing workmen to buy at places in which the bosses are financially interested.

Another rule prohibits employees from interfering with each other in political matters. None is permitted to solicit contributions for political purposes.

LAND FRAUD CASES LOST.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 4.—Ex-Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, and Thomas E. Singleton, who have been on trial for several days in the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of 160 acres of public land in Douglas county, were acquitted by the jury today.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Julius Saulque, a Hyde Park rancher, while hunting in the Santa Monica mountains encountered two huge rattlesnakes. Before he could retreat one bit him in the calf of the leg and he died in great agony.